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Dear Mr. O'Neil,

For serious research and for understanding of fact rather that theories it is necessary to read assassination books with care. If you read what I said about Milteer you will perceive that I did not tell the reader that he spoke of the successful conspriacy. In the form of an unarticulated question I was saying isn't this one helluva way to investigate so serious a crime. There is no reason to believe that Milteer etal had anything to do with the assassination.

In general, most of the available books present unproven theories as fact. Most of these theories are refuted by the now available official records. I have about a third of a million pages once withheld, JFK and King mostly.

You want to do a book. Fine! But it will not be easy if you want to do something worthwhile and draw only on other books.

Because you want to write a book I'll tell you a secret, with the stipulation that you tell nobody else. I'm almost 78, in impaired health, and don't want to have a flood of letters to answer.

Once in a while we are able to get hold of a few copies of Oswald in New Orleans. When we do we do not let it be known so we can reserve them for those who have a real need or use for it. We have one now. I hate to say it but the 95¢ paperback is $26.00, postage included. But if you get it and others ask, please say you got it second-hand.

The other books are all the original price and never have been out of print. One exception is the first of the Whitewash series. I am not up to a full, regular printing so I keep it available in a high-quality, actual-size xerox, on good paper and with a durable binding.

Good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

if you do order Oswald, add a note to the form reminding me I promised it to you.